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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371		
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <input type="text"/> PCT/US98/18376	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <input type="text"/> 23 October 1998	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <input type="text"/> None
TITLE OF INVENTION <input type="text"/> Agricultural Bale Accumulator And Method Therefor		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Phillip G. Spaniol, Stephen J. Spaniol, and Kevin D. Kaschke		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2 <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) <input type="checkbox"/> The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>4 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>5 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2)) a <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau) <input type="checkbox"/> b <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau <input type="checkbox"/> c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>6 <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2)) a <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto <input type="checkbox"/> b <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 USC 54(d)(4) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>7 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)) a <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau) <input type="checkbox"/> b <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau <input type="checkbox"/> c <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired <input type="checkbox"/> d <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>8 <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>9 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 USC 371(c)(4)) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>10 <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 USC 371(c)(5)) <input type="checkbox"/></p>		
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<p>11 <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>12 <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording <input type="checkbox"/> A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>13 <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>14 <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>15 <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>16 <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>17 <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter and 35 USC 1.821 - 1.825 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>18 <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 54(d)(4) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>19 <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 54(d)(4) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</p>		
<p>Statement Claiming Small Entity Status</p> <p>Note: Assignment recording fee paid with this transmittal, but assignment document is not included with this transmittal.</p>		

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<p>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1§94 or 1§95 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1§37 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><i>April 21, 2001</i></p> <p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</p> <p>Kevin D. Kaschke</p> <p>Kevin D. Kaschke 1507 Diamond Drive Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60195</p> <p>(847) 202-0733 (phone)</p>																							
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